Western New York Immunization Coalition
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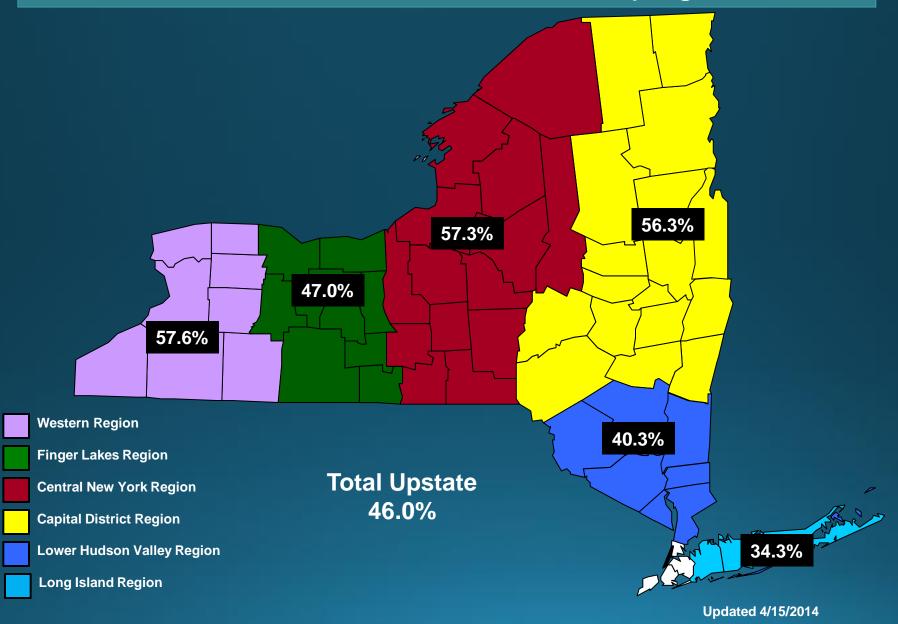
The Benefits of NYSIIS

Why do we need immunization information systems?

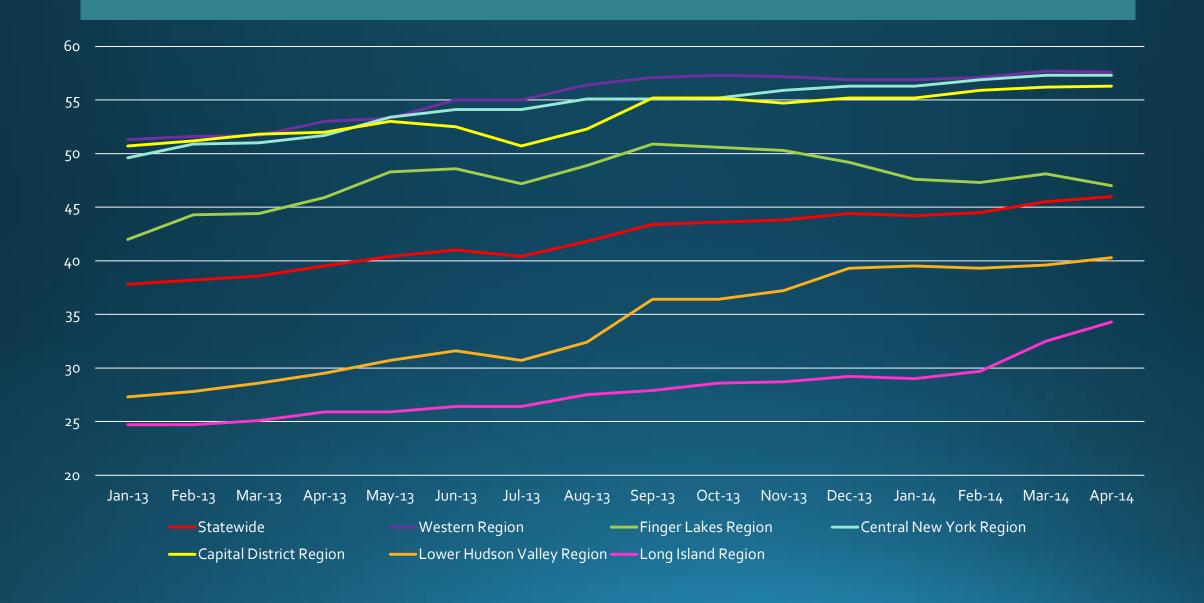
- By the age of two, children will need up to 20 vaccines and one in five U.S.
 children receives at least one unnecessary dose of vaccine
- More than 20 percent of the children in the U.S. have seen more than one health care provider in their first two years, resulting in scattered paper medical records
- CDC started the registry initiative in 1995 following the measles outbreak; too many kids were not up-to-date
- NYSIIS went live in 2008



Children Between 19 and 35 months of age in NYSIIS who meet the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 Benchmark by Region



The 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 Benchmark by Region Overtime



Challenges that Impact NYS Immunization Rates

- Compliance
- Incomplete/inaccurate reporting; especially histories
 - Histories do NOT equal older data
- Under and un-vaccinated children
- Data Quality

Improvement Strategies and Future Direction

- Build New Functionality in NYSIIS
- Working closely with VFC Program
- Compliance activities
- Promote Meaningful Use
- New Grant Initiatives

Benefits for Providers

- NYSIIS is not intended to be primarily a system to report data to the state.
- The true benefit to physicians will be in the information they get OUT of the system.
 - Official records
 - Immunization scheduler/recommendations
 - Reminder/recall lists
 - Ad hoc reports

Get the most out of NYSIIS reports!

- Go to http://meetny.webex.com
- Open 'Training Center'
- Select 'Recorded Sessions' on the left side of the screen under 'Attend a Session'.
- Search for topic: "NYSIIS Advance Reports"
 - Press 'View' (you may need to download the Webex ARF Player if training does not automatically launch).
- Self-guided Online training tutorials Available through the NYSDOH Health Commerce System portal – from the home page click: Documents>NYSIIS>Training>Self-Guided NYSIIS Training Tutorials

Immunization Evaluator



Vaccine Group: Lists the vaccine group name. To view the tracking schedule information for the selected immunization, or an explanation of why an immunization is not valid or appropriate, click on the vaccine group name.

Earliest Date: This date is the earliest date that the patient may receive the vaccine.

Recommended Date: This date is the recommended date that the patient should receive the vaccine.

Overdue Date: This date is the date at which the patient is past due for the immunization. This will also trigger the use of an accelerated schedule for future immunizations.

Latest Date: This date is the latest date at which the patient may receive the vaccine.

Immunization Evaluator



Yellow: A date shaded yellow indicates that today's date is equal to or past the earliest date and before the recommended date for an immunization that has not yet been received.

Green: A date shaded green indicates that today's date is equal to or past the recommended date and before the overdue date for an immunization that has not yet been received.

Blue: A date shaded blue indicates that today's date is equal to or past the overdue date and before the latest date (if a maximum age exists) for an immunization that has not yet been received.

Pink: A row shaded pink indicates the patient has completed the immunization series, has completed the series early, or has exceeded the maximum age for the vaccine.

Invalid Doses

- A vaccine may show as invalid because the patient was not old enough to receive it or not enough time has elapsed between doses
- NYSIIS dose accommodate the 4 day grace period
 - Exception: Intergroup conflicts

NYSIIS Updates

NYSIIS Blue Button

- Federal initiative
- Working with NYS ITS to develop publicly accessible web and mobile interfaces to return immunization histories as recorded in NYSIIS
- Utilizing existing NYSIIS-UPHN connections and NYSIIS Query functionality
- Responsible Persons Model
- Should inform similar NYSDOH Blue Button initiatives implemented in the future

NYSIIS Data Exchange

- 57% of patient demographics and 68% of immunization data received via DX
- > 1,650 practices report using HL7
- Query
 - Working with ALL Scripts HUB via Healthy Link
 - HIXNY

Few additional updates...

- NYC EVERS (births) now reported to NYSIIS going back to October 2011
 - 265,697 records to date
 - NYC Audiologist now required to report hearing results to EHDI
 - No immunization data; working with CIR
- NYSDOH Prevention Agenda Dashboard
- https://health.ny.gov/preventionagendadashboard

VFCUpdates

Vaccine Ordering

- Moving away from paper!
- All VFC Providers required to place orders in NYSIIS as of April 1, 2014
- All doses administered and inventory must be in NYSIIS
- Doses administered and inventory used to justify order amounts

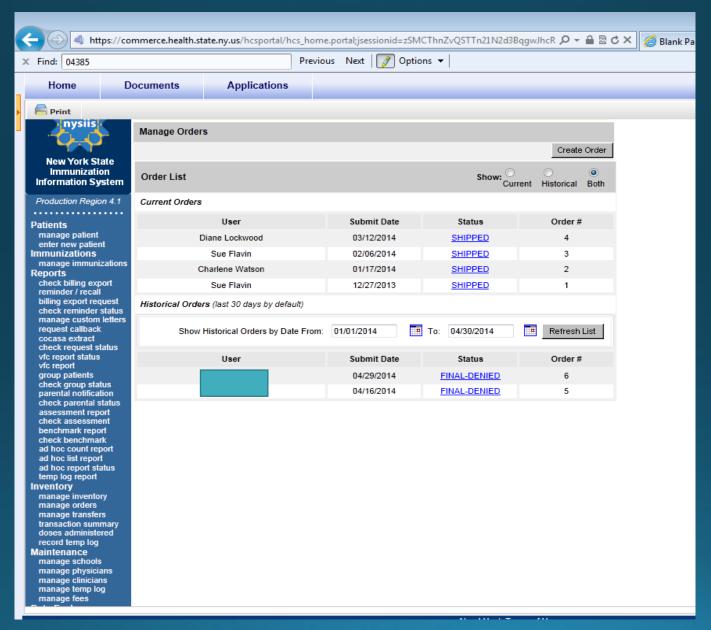
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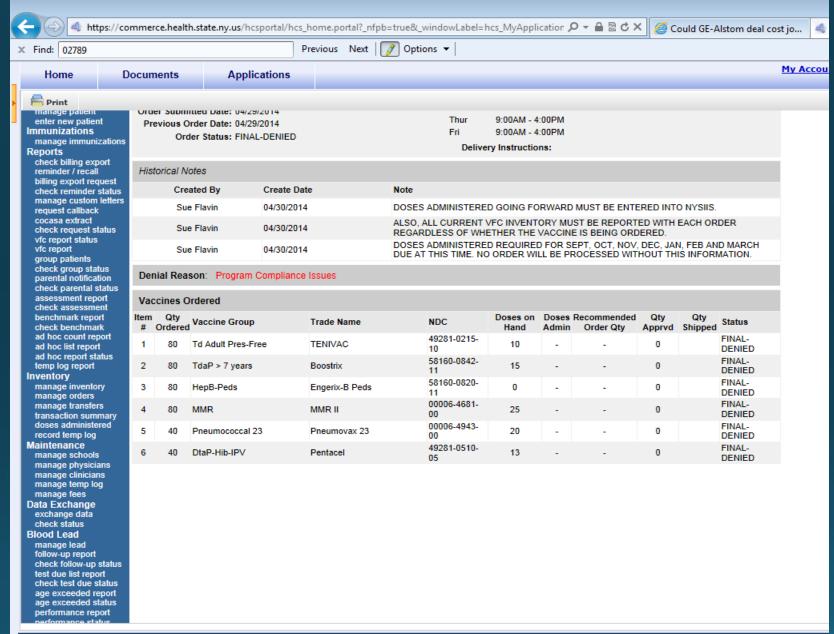
- A complete inventory is required at the time of ordering
 - All public vaccine, not just those being ordered
- Using the NYSIIS inventory module helps avoid entering all inventory each time an order is placed
 - You need to be 'turned on'
 - NYSIIS inventory module functionality can maintain, with accurate reporting of doses administered, a current count of a providers public inventory
 - Decrementing from inventory now available for data exchange providers
- Inaccurate inventory counts will result in orders being reduced

Doses Aministered

- Faxed VFC Doses Administered Reports no longer accepted
- The information should already be in NYSIIS, if you are up to date with immunization reporting and have been entering the correct VFC eligibility for patients
- VFC Program staff will retrieve your report directly through NYSIIS
- You must check your VFC Doses Administered Report at least once per month to make sure all data are being captured correctly
- Inaccurate reports will result in delays, reduced order amounts, or denial of orders.

CHECK ORDER STATUS FREQUENTLY!





Other VFC Requirements

- Expired/Loss Report
 - Only required when there is vaccine to be returned
 - NDC numbers and lot numbers are required for all expired vaccines
 - Reminder: opened or damaged vials or syringes, should be reported on the Expired/Loss Report for inventory purposes, and then disposed of as medical waste
- Temperature logs
 - Requirement can be met by utilizing the temperature log module in NYSIIS, or by faxing (518-449-6912) or emailing (nysvfc@health.state.ny.us) paper logs
 - Must be submitted monthly.
 - Providers must maintain temperature logs for a minimum of three years and make them available upon request

The Dreaded Question Slide

